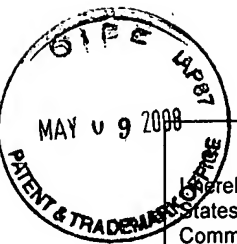


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the non-Final Office Action mailed on February 22, 2008. The shortened statutory period for reply is three months from the mailing of this Office Action, making this paper due on May 22, 2008. This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.